



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE MAKE ARRESTS IN WEEKEND INCIDENT AT ROANOKE COLLEGE

On November 13, 2009, an 18-year-old female Roanoke College student reported that she had been the victim of an assault that occurred at approximately 4:30pm on that same day inside Crawford Hall, which is located in the 200 block of College Lane in Salem.

The victim advised that she was with two (2) male students in a dorm room at that location when she was held against her will and assaulted. The victim advised that the suspects restrained her to a bed, first by holding her down, then by utilizing a pair of handcuffs. The suspects then removed some of her clothing and fondled her.

Subsequent investigation by the Salem Police Department has resulted in the following charges:

Nicholas Alexander Galloway, age 19, of Wilmington, Delaware. Galloway is a freshman at Roanoke College.

He is charged with:

- **Abduction (a felony)**
- **Sexual Battery (a misdemeanor)**

Kenneth Eugene Tisch, age 21, of Haymarket, Virginia. Tisch is a sophomore at Roanoke College.

He is also charged with:

- **Abduction (a felony)**
- **Sexual battery (a misdemeanor)**

The abduction charges are the result of the victim being forcibly held against her will. The victim did not require any medical treatment.

Both subjects were arrested in the early morning hours of November 14, 2009 at Roanoke College without incident. Both are being held in the Roanoke County/Salem jail without bond pending arraignment.

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